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Cadiz Inc.  
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Dear Cadiz Inc.,

How are you? The Mojave River was dammed a number of years ago and the result was Silverlake. What was a flowing desert river with cottonwoods and abundant life is now a year-round dry path where dust reaches the skies in every high wind.

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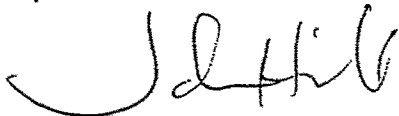
I drove to a petroglyph site near Daggett, CA to make sketches for the BLM and I saw a female mountain goat running from the mountains across a valley. If your company begins pumping water out of the desert, the springs will cease giving water and the animals will die off. With pumping, the water table will disappear and plant life will also die.

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I ask that your company discontinue your bid for this water in the eastern Mojave valley and that the Metropolitan Water District intelligently denies any attempt at draining this resource.

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With peace,



John Hill

cc: vice-president, Al Gore  
Metropolitan Water District, Southern California